



Ironwood Forest National Monument Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement



Vision for the Ironwood Forest National Monument (IFNM)

“The Ironwood Forest National Monument is a place where the ironwood-rich Sonoran Desert ecosystem, including its open spaces, outstanding vistas, and unique resources, is conserved, protected, and enhanced while providing opportunities for recreation, education, and other allowable uses for the enjoyment and appreciation of present and future generations.”



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Overarching Goals

- Protect, conserve, enhance, and restore biodiversity, habitat integrity, and population viability of the biotic community
- Provide for compatible, sustainable public use and enjoyment of public land
- Encourage community and agency collaboration for managing and protecting the monument
- Expand understanding and appreciation of the IFNM and its natural and cultural resources
- Use a landscape-based approach to maintain and enhance the natural and cultural values of the IFNM
- Manage public land and pursue partnerships to provide social and economic benefits to local residents, businesses, visitors, and future generations
- Manage cultural resources to protect and conserve their integrity and values



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Goal Review

- Do the goals capture what is important to you?
- Is anything missing?
- Is anything inappropriate?

